

SENATE RESOLUTION 27

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mary Lynn Austin  
Turnbow of Sardis.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Lynn Austin Turnbow; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lynn Turnbow was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Dewey and Martha Perkins Austin, Mrs. Turnbow was born on March 25, 1940; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Turnbow served for a number of years as a factory worker, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; after her retirement, she continued to work outside on the farm; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lynn Turnbow was an active and devout member of Hinkle First Baptist Church, which she served faithfully since 1969; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Turnbow shared sixty years of marriage with her husband, Leland Claude Turnbow, who preceded her in death in 2014; she was the proud mother of Judy Turnbow (Ted) Patterson and Donny (Janice) Turnbow. She will be lovingly remembered by her granddaughter, Brittany (Matthew) Jones; her grandsons, Jason (Marie) Patterson, Adam (Nadine) Patterson, and Brandon (Chelsea) Turnbow; and her great-grandchildren, Isabella, Ashtyn, Jackson, Harper, Aiden, McCrae, Lanah, Woodrow, Beau, and Alayna; and

WHEREAS, Mary Lynn Turnbow leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mary Lynn Austin Turnbow, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Turnbow.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.